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Naples, July 12.

SOME Days ago, Advice being brought hither that the Imperialiſts had made themſelves Maſters of the City and Caſtle of Capua, our Magiſtrates forthwith ſent them the Keys of this Capital by ſome Deputies, who were receiv'd very favourably by Count Martinitz, and had a Capitulation containing 16 Articles, which they preſented to him, granted and ſign'd. The 7th Count Martinitz and Count Taun, made their triumphant Entry into this City with Part of their Troops, they went firſt to the Cathedral where *Te Deum* was perform'd by a Conſort of Vocal and Inſtrumental Muſick, and afterwards took Poſſeſſion of the Royal Palace. Three Nights ſucceſſively Bonfires and Illuminations were made: And the Populace having mutilated the brazen Statue of Philip V threw the Trunk into the Sea; nor was it poſſible for the Imperialiſts to hinder them from doing it, nor prevent many Diſorders, among others the plundering the Houſe and Shop of a French Bookſeller who was the Printer Royal. The Garriſons of our 3 Caſtles have ſurrendred. The Cavalry of this Kingdom commanded by the Prince of Caſtiglione, has been ſurrounded in the Mountains of Cava and forc'd to yield themſelves Priſoners; and to Day were brought hither. On the Approach of the Imperialiſts the Duke d' Eſcalona our Viceroy eſcap'd to Gaeta on the Duke of Turſis's Galleys; and aſſoon as he arriv'd there he caus'd a Party of Horſe to Plunder and burn Caſtelleone and Vitri in the Neighbourhood of that Place, to the great Damage of the Inhabitants, who among other things loſt 200 Barrils of Olive Oyl. The ſaid Duke has in that Place a Garriſon of 3000 Men; but having no Hopes of being ſuccour'd, he muſt ſurrender in a little Time. Some Engliſh and Dutch Men of War have appear'd off Gaeta; they have taken 2 Feluccas, one of which had on board part of the Baggage of the Marquis de los Balbaſes new Viceroy of Sicily.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 9.

Naples, July 12. King Charles III has been proclaim'd here with the uſual Formalities. In the Caſtle of St. Elmo were found 21 Cannon, and its Garriſon who are made Priſoners of War conſiſted of 34 Officers and 400 Soldiers. In the Caſtle del Ovo were found 29 Cannon; its Garriſon which are likewiſe Priſoners of War, conſiſted of 28 Officers and 300 Soldiers. The Garriſon of Caſtle novo having march'd out on Terms of Capitulation, have taken Service among the Imperial Troops. In our Arſenal at Etrigio were found 70 Pieces of Cannon, 4 Mortars, and a great Quantity of Powder and Meal. In the Fortreſs of Baya were found 37 Cannon, and the Garriſon conſiſting of 14 Officers and 180 Soldiers were made Priſoners of War. In the Iſland and Fort of Iſchia was found a good Number of Artillery, and the Garriſon of 9 Officers and 87 Soldiers were made Priſoners of War. The Neapolitan Cavalry commanded by the Prince of Caſtiglione, who are likewiſe made Priſoners, conſiſt of 1200 Horſe; and near 500 Horſe beſides are come in to the Imperialiſts. Sig. Pepeſumo, the famous Neapolitan Privateer, who follow'd the Viceroy to Gaeta, is return'd hither with 2 Tartans well arm'd; and has deliver'd up to the Imperialiſts 2000 Bombs, 600 Grenadoes, 3 heavy Cannon, and 2 fine Coaches, in one of which King Philip made his Publick Entry formerly into this Capital City; all which were on board the ſaid Tartans. Our Galleys and ſeveral Veſſels are fitting out here, for tranſporting the Imperial Troops to Sicily immediately after Gaeta is taken. The laſt Advice from Sardignia, ſay the People of that Iſland have longing Hopes to be deliver'd from their preſent Maſters. The Articles of Capitulation granted by the Imperialiſts to the City and whole Kingdom of Naples, are as follows.

1. THAT the Inhabitants of this City of Naples and of the whole Kingdom, ſhall be re-eſtabliſh'd in the ancient Privileges granted them by Charles V. Philip IV and other Princes of the Houſe of Auſtria.

2. That at Salerno or ſome other Place, a Harbour ſhall be made like that of Naples; and that for the Advantage of the Nation and of Commerce, it ſhall be a free Port.

3. That it ſhall be free for every Burgher of the Kingdom and of the City of Naples, of whatever Quality or Condition they be, to cauſe Veſſels to be fitted out for the Benefit of Commerce.

4. That the King ſhall maintain 20 Ships of War, beſides the Galleys of the Kingdom, to ſerve for Convoys to the Merchant Ships, who for that Service ſhall pay a certain Tax per Hundred.

5. That the ſaid Galleys ſhall be always cruiſing on the Coaſts of the Kingdom, from the 1ſt of April to the laſt of October, to keep the Seas clear of Pirates and Corſacis of Barbary.

6. That the Prince ſhall be oblig'd to cauſe Forts to be built throughout the Kingdom 2 Years after his taking Poſſeſſion of it, and particularly on the Frontier of the Eccleſiaſtical State, in each of which may be garriſon'd 2000 Soldiers of regular Troops, one half Neapolitans the other half Strangers.

7. That of the two commanding Officers of thoſe Forts, one ſhall be a Neapolitan reſiding in the Kingdom, the other is left to the Prince's Choice.

8. That for the greater Security of the Kingdom, the Soveraign ſhall be oblig'd to cauſe the 4 Caſtles that are in it to be fortified after the modern Way.

9. That the Guard of the 2 Caſtles of St. Elmo, and of the Carmelites Tower, ſhall be entruſted to choſen Troops; and that of two commanding Officers one ſhall be a Gentleman born in this City or Kingdom, and the other ſhall be choſen from among the People.

10. That all Gentlemen who are poſſeſs'd of Fiefs, ſhall be allow'd to deſire Leave to enlarge their Eſtates, without the Prince's Conſent.

11. That the Prince ſhall be oblig'd to maintain 10000 Men of regular Troops, beſides the Garriſons which ſhall be alſo of ſuch Troops.

12. That his Excellency Doctor Don Luke Pero, who is elected *Chief of the People* may enjoy the Privileges of a Gentleman in ſuch Place as he thinks fit.

13. That he ſhall not be made the Prince's Miniſter; that the City ſhall inſtall him; and that the People ſhall have Power to put him into ſome Office of Importance.

14. That the Prince ſhall not take from the Burghers of the City and Kingdom of Naples, the Eſtates confiſcated and others may have been given them by former Princes to the Death of Charles II.

15. That the Prince ſhall be at Liberty to chooſe the Miniſters and to put them into Poſſeſſion of their Employments, yet without infringing our Privileges. And that no Perſon of either of the two Nations ſhall be capable of being a Miniſter, unleſs he has before been a Doctor of the Laws 30 Years, be a Man of Capacity, and takes the uſual Oaths.

16. And laſtly, that the Eccleſiaſtical Benefices ſhall be given to Subjects of this Kingdom, and to no others.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Auguſt 12.

Naples, July 19. On Thurſday laſt Count Martinitz our new Viceroy took Poſſeſſion of that Dignity, and remov'd from the Houſe of the Prince of San Severo Sangro to the Royal Palace. Since that Day all the Tribunals have been open'd; and the Office of Regent of the Vicary is given by his Excellency to the Duke de Matalone. A Detachment of 3000 Men are ſent to the Abruzzo, to reduce the Duke of Atri who has ſome Troops of the Enemy under his Command

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in that Province. And yesterday that Detachment was follow'd by the Generals Taun; Vaubonne, Carafa, and several other chief Officers. 1000 Horse are likewise sent to invest Gaeta; and other Troops will soon follow them to form the Siege of that Place. The Estate and Goods of the Prince of Celamance Brother of Cardinal del Giudici, are given to the Duke of Telesa, whose Palace was raz'd when he was declar'd a Rebel to King Philip in the last Insurrection in this City. The Squadron of the Galleys of Naples sail'd t'other Day from Gaeta, and came so near this City, that the Cannon of the Castle del Ovo fir'd at them. Those Galleys are at present at the Island of Porcida, which has not yet submitted to the Imperialists.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated August 5.

Rome, July 16. The Pope being inform'd a Rumour was spread that he had made a secret Treaty with France against the Allies, he is much disturb'd about it, and has thought fit to continue the Levies for augmenting the Garrison of this City to 6000 Men. The Duke d'Uzeda Ambassador of King Philip, has receiv'd Order from his Master to move the Pope, that all the Pretenders to vacant Benefices in Spain, may for the future be oblig'd to take Certificates from his Excellency, to prevent the giving any Benefice to Persons disaffected to his Majesty. But his Holyness has taken this Motion so ill, as apprehending the Design of it is to limit his Authority, and hinder him from assigning Pensions out of any such Benefices, that having held several private Congregations upon it, he has caus'd the Datary to be shut up against all Spaniards.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 5.

Rome, July 16. On Sunday last a Troop of Dragoons entred, to reinforce the Garrison of this City; and the Revolution of Naples giving Encouragement to turbulent Persons to excite Disorders, the Government have publish'd a very vigorous Edict against such as shall disturb the publick Peace, in particular the Edict declares they may be kill'd impunibly. And 3 Executioners are sent for hither, which makes it believ'd exemplary Justice will be done upon some Prisoners that are charg'd with a Conspiracy to plunder the City. The Dutchess del Sesto is retir'd hither to a House belonging to the Constable Colonna; and several Ladies and Persons who were in the Service of the Dutchess of Escalona, are come from Gaeta to Albano, to a Palace belonging to Prince Borghese. The Duke of Altemps has done Homage to King Charles III, in whose Name Cardinal Grimani receiv'd it, and has caus'd the Arms of the House of Austria to be put up over his Gate. Other Noblemen who have Estates in the Kingdom of Naples have done the like. The Post from Spain arriving, the Prince of Taxis General of the Posts sent the Mail with the Letters to the Duke d' Uzeda Ambassador of King Philip, and signified to him, that being a Subject of King Charles III he was going to Naples to pay Obedience to the new Viceroy Count Martinitz. The Constable Colonna and other Persons of Quality are on their Departure for Naples. The Marchioness de los Balbases is arriv'd here with her Family. The Marquis her Husband lately went from hence for Sicily.

Rome, July 23. The Count de St. Estevan de Gormaz, Son of the Duke d' Escalona late Viceroy of Naples, has pass'd through this City for France with Instructions from his Father whom he left in Gaeta. 'Tis said the Duke d'Uzeda Ambassador of Spain, has sent his Secretary to the Court of France to desire that he may quit his Caracter of Ambassador, his Pension of 36000 Crowns a Year assign'd him on the Revenues of the Kingdom of Naples being now cut off. The Marquis de los Balbases new Viceroy of Sicily, is arriv'd at Palermo where he was receiv'd with a Salvo of the Artillery and the Acclamations of the People. The Duke de Turis is arriv'd at Leghorne indispos'd in his Captain-Galley, having left in the Canal of Piombino 9 other Galleys of his Squadron and of that of Naples, with 7 large Barks which have landed Troops and Ammunition at Porto-Longone, for the Service of that Place and of the Garrisons of Orbitello and Porto-Ercole: There are also 600 Passingers who have retir'd from Naples with their Families and Effects.

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Leghorne, July 23. The Duke de Turis arriv'd Yesterday Morning off this Port with the Captain-Galley of his Squadron and 9 other Vessels. He immediately sent to our Regency for Leave to secure those Vessels in our Arsenal, and also sent an Express to the great Duke at Florence for his Approbation. But he has been answer'd that nothing that may disoblige the Allies will be granted here. Just now those Vessels are siez'd, at the Request of Count Martinitz and General Taun, till the great Duke's Council have deliberated on the Matter.

Dartmouth, August 3. This day pass'd by this Port Sir Tho. Hardy from St. Hellens, and under his Convoy 200 Sail of Merchant Ships. Several Ships sail'd from hence to joyn them.

London, August 7.

The 10th of July the Russia Fleet, under the Convoy of 3 Men of War, fell in with 7 Sail of French Men of War belonging to Dunkirk, who Chac'd them that Evening and all Night; the next Day several of them seperated from their Convoy, 16 of which (among them the great Ship of the Czar of Muscovy) were taken the 11th and 12th of July in the Latitude of 68 about Kelldeare 70 Leagues from Archangel. The Masters Names who have lost their Ships are, Dixon and Claxon belonging to Whitehaven; Kell, Ratford, Harle, Raffon, Linskill, Bryon, Norman, Redshaw, Forster, Constant, Hill, Masters, and Fowler, belonging to London. Those Masters bought of the French Commadore a Flyboat for 400 Dollars, in which are come to Shields with about 170 Men, who left the French Squadron at Kelldeare. Our 3 Men of War and the rest of the Fleet are arriv'd at Archangel. Most of the Ships taken by the French were in Ballast.

The 28th of last Month 16 Merchant Ships, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ship the Greyhound, arriv'd at Kinsale and Cork from Barbadoes, Antegoa, and Mountserrat.

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